

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 9-11, 17, 19, 25-27, 35, 37, 43-46, 61-63, 65-68, 70-73 have been amended. Claims 1-8, 12-16, 18, 20-24, 29, 31-34, 36, 38-42, 48, 50-54, 56-60, 75-79, 81-84, 86-89, and 91-94 have been canceled. Claims 9-11, 17, 19, 25-28, 30, 35, 37, 43-47, 49, 55, 61-74, 80, 85, 90, and 95 are pending in the application.

The allowance of claims 9-11, 25-27, 43-46, 55, 61-64, 69, 74, 80, 85, 90 and 95 is gratefully acknowledged. The statement that claims 17, 19, 28, 30, 35, 37, 47, 49, 65-68, and 70-73 are allowable if rewritten in independent form is gratefully acknowledged. The claims have been so rewritten. Accordingly, they are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 9-11, 25-27, 43-46, 61-63, have been amended to correct minor errors, and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

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In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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